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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Marton et al.

Confirmation No.: 8604

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Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: DeJong, Eric S.

For: METHODS FOR DETERMINING
THERAPEUTIC INDEX FROM GENE
EXPRESSION PROFILES

Attorney Docket No: 9301-136
(CAM: 301891-999134)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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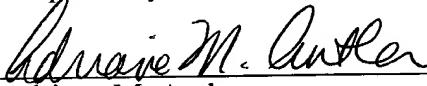
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application be extended for a period of one month from November 30, 2006 to and including December 30, 2006. December 30 is a Saturday. Monday, January 1, 2007 and Tuesday January 2, 2007 are federal holidays within the District of Columbia. Thus, the response is timely filed on January 3, 2007. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60.00 (small entity).

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013, referencing Docket No. 9301-136 (301891-999134). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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